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GENERAL OUTLINE FOR HASTENING THE CONCLUSION OF WAR
AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, NETHERLANDS, AND
THE CHUNGKING REGIME.

(FOREIGN MINISTRY

Dated: Nov 12 1941 (Showa 16)).

1. A "No-Separate-Peace Agreement" shall be concluded with both Germany and Italy.

2. Through mutual consent with Germany, we shall mediate for peace between Germany and the Soviet Union and restore our trans-continental communication with Germany. On the other hand, while adjusting our relation with the Soviet Union, we shall take measures to promote her advancement into the direction of India and Persia.

3. We shall completely cut off the supply route to the Chungking Regime, and bring all the concessions in China under Japan's power. On the other hand, we shall induce and utilize the Chinese merchants residing in the South Seas to strengthen our oppression upon the Chungking Regime, thereby contributing to the settlement of the Incident.

4. The independence of the Philippine Islands shall be recognized and proclaimed to the world at the earliest possible occasion after the occupation of the Islands.

5. Independence shall be allowed to part of the Dutch East Indies while other necessary areas shall be maintained by Japan.

6. We shall give independence to Burma and thus incite and promote India's independent movement.

7. We shall support Thailand's movement against England for the recovery of lost territories. (French Indo-China shall maintain her status-quo).

8. Regarding our administrative policy in the occupied areas, we shall not oppress the lives of the people; and shall adopt, as far as possible a non-interference policy towards the internal affairs, thereby shall earn the hearts of the people.

9. When the time becomes suitable, we shall declare our intentions to guarantee an equal supply of tin and rubber in the South Seas to the United States and Great Britain.

(Remarks)

(1) Judging from the fact proved in World War I, the policy to utilize Americans of German descent for the purpose to break up the public opinion in the United States may at least be considered, but it will prove impracticable and fruitless. (2) We cannot expect much from activities in Central and South America.

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